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Or, ABERDEEN'S true Astral Gazette:  
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# Pronostication

For the Year of our LORD, 1688.

Being Bissextile or Leap-Year.

Calculated exactly from Mr JOHN GADBURY's Ephemerides  
and the best Tables, (with approbation) for the Use  
of this Ancient Kingdom of SCOTLAND:  
*Cum Aliis Necessariis.*



O King of Kings! preserve our Gracious KING,  
And let these KINGDOM's flourish in His Reign.

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**CUM PRIVILEGIO.**

An exact and true Note of the moveable Feasts and Terms for the Year 1688, according to both Accountis, (viz.) Julian, or our English Account, (Old-Style) As also the Gregorian or Roman Account, (New-Style) by Andrew Argol at Rome, being carefully bere set down from his Ephimeridies, for all forreign Travellers according both to Old and New Styles. As for our own Feasts and Terms in Scotland, they are first set down as formerly on the left hand, marked with this  whereby no person may be ignorant of them.

Julian or English,  
our own Account.

1688.

Gregorian or Roman,  
Forreign-Account.

	17 Golden Number,	- - - - -	17
	7 The Epaſt,	- - - - -	27
	A G Dominicall, or Sundays-Letters	-	D C
February 28	Fastens-Even, or Shrove-uesd.	February 21	ſtil. vſt.
		March 2	ſtil nov.
April 15	Easter, or, Pasch-Sunday,	April 8	ſtil. vſt.
		18	ſtil. nov.
June 3	Pentecost, or, Whitsunday, -	June 27	ſtil vſt.
		6	ſtil. nov.

So that betwixt Candlemas-day February second, and Fasten-Evens-Day February 28 this Year 1688, according to our Julian or English Account in Scotland there are just 25 dayes inclusive.

NOTA. The Dominicall Letter A, serveth only for the Moneths of January and February, and the other Letter G serveth for the rest of the Moneths in the Year, to know our Sundays Letter in Scotland. Also, D, C, serveth in like manner for the Forraign-Account, every Leap Year having two Dominicall or Sundays Letters.

From Famine, Sword EORD keep this Land from Pest,  
And save Us from all these world Troubles.

*A succinct Computation of Time; and Memorab.  
Accidents which have hapned in Scotland for these 20  
Years by past and upwards, to this present Year, 1688.*

Since The	Christian Faith was first received in Scotland	147
	Erection of the famous University of St. Andrews, Anno 1411 in the time of Bishop Wardlaw, -	27
	Invention of Printing, - - -	24
	Colledge of Glasgow was builded by B Turnbull, -	23
	Erection and building of the Kings Colledge in the Universitie of Aberdeen by Bishop Elphinston, 1500. -	18
	Plague in Edinburgh wherein dyed 1100 people	10
	Bridge of Dee was first foughтен at Aberdeen, 1589.	99
	Evill windie Barthol Day, 1592. - - -	96
	Colledge of Aberdeen was founded by the truly Noble, GEORGE Earle Marischall, 1593.	95
	First great Eclipse of the Sun, ever since called the Dark Saterday, Februar 15th. 1597. -	91
	Birth of K. CHARLES the first, November 19, 1600.	88
	Union of the Thissell and the Rose, 1602, -	86
	Art of Printing with all its Priviledges was first or- dained to be set up at Aberdeen, by K. JAMES the VI. of Blessed Memorie, for the use of all his Ma- jesties Nobilitie and Loyall Subjects in the North of Scotland, and of the famous Citie and University of Aberdeen, ( which are invested with all the Pri- viledges of the famous Universities of Paris and Bononia &c. Ratified in all Parliaments ) which Gift was procured by the deceast eminent Servant of Iesu Christ, Bishop Patrick Forbes of Corp, and Sir Paul Menzies of Kinmarkie then L. Povest of A- berdeen, Anno 1621, - - - -	67
	Birth of K. CHARLES the second, May 29. Anno 1630	58
	Birth of our present Gracious Soveraign K. JAMES the VII. October 14th. 1633. -	55
	Bridge of Dee was foughтен, June 18 1639. .	49
	Battle of Tippermoor, and St. Johnstow, Septem- ber, 1. and at Aberdeen, September 13, 1644. -	44
	Battle of Inverlochle Pebr 2. Oldearn May 4. at Al- ford July 2. at Kilsyth, August 15, And at Phil- lipsburgh	

liphaugh, September 13, 1645.	43
Last great Visitation or Plague at Edinburgh and Peterhead, Anno 1645	43
Last great Visitation or Plague in Aberdeen beginning Aprill, 1647	41
Englishes entered Scotland July 22d. Dunbar fight sep 3.	
Edinburgh Castle rendred December 24. 1650	38
Storming of Dundee Sept. 1. Worcester fight, Sept. 3. 1651	37
Last great Eclipse of the Sun, ever since called the Mark Munday March 29. 1652	36
March of Generall Monck from Scotland to London &c.	
Feb. 9. Lambert declared Traitor, Aprill 21. And the happie restauration of our late Gracious Sovereign K. CHARLES the scond, May 29. Anno 1660.	28
Battle of Bothwell-Bridge June 22. 1679	9
Death of our late Sovereign K. CHARLES the second Februar 6. and Proclamation of our present Dread Sovereign, K. JAMES the VII. at Edinburgh Feb. 10. 1685 whom God long preserve in peace and safetie, Amen.	03

**LORD let the Glory of His Triple Crown,  
Erect the Good, and Throw the Wicked down.**

## Of the Eclipses, which will happen in this year, 1688.

**F**our times will the Luminaries be eclipsed to us that inhabit this Glob of Earth, twice the Sun, and as often the Moon, and they happen in order following.

The first Eclipse will be of the Moon, on April the 5 day, about six a'clock in the Evening, it happens in 26 degrees of Libra, and will be a great Eclipse, but not to be seen of us in Scotland because the Moon at that time will be under the Earth.

The second will be an Eclipse of the Sun, on April the 20 day, about one aClock in the morning, it happens

in 11 degrees of Taurus; and will also be invisible to us; but may be seen of our Antipodes, almost in their very Meridian.

The third will be an Eclipse of the Moon, on the 29 day of September, about 10 a Clock in the forenoon; in 17 degrees of Aries; and will be invisible in our Hemisphere, the Sun being above the Earth.

The fourth and last Eclipse this year will be of the Sun October 14th about 7 a Clock in the morning. 'Tis celebrated in 2 degrees of the Celestiall Scorpion; the latter part of this Eclipse may be a little seen to us in Scotland, but the former cannot, because it will be over before the Sun riseth to us.

¶ On the 7 day of November there will happen a Conjunction of Saturn and Mars, in one degree of Scorpio, to aggravate the effects of the Solar Eclipse.

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### The four Seasons of this Year 1688, with their naturall Dispositions.

**T**He Spring begins on Saterday, March 10th, the Sun entering the Equinoctiall Sign Aries, making our days and nights equall, which Season this Year will be windie and moist.

**T**He Summer begins on Munday June 11, the Sun entering the Tropick Sign Cancer, making our days longest, and the nights shortest. Which Season will be hot, dry, with much Thunder.

**A**utum or Harvest begins on Wednesday September 12th, the Sun entering into the 2d Equinoctiall Sign Libra, making again our days and nights equall, which Season will prove pretty Good, inclining to moisture.

**T**he Winter Season begins on Tuesday December 11th, Sun entering Capricorn, making the

shortest day and longest night: Which will prove clear, not veryp stormie, and generally throughout this Year, quiet and peaceable tymes. Beſtiall ſhall be cheap, and ſick-like other Commodities: Old Folks may prepare for Death, and Young People perchance Dye.

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### The four Termly Quarters this year 1688.

The firſt Quarter begins on Thursday, February the ſecond, called Candlemaſſ, or Our Ladies-day.

Second Quarter begins on Tuesday, May 1. Tho the Vulgar reckon from May 2, called Rood-day.

The Third Quarter begins on Wednesday, August 1, called Lammas-day.

The fourth and laſt Termly Quarter begins on Thursday November 1, which is called Hallow-day, ſo that Hallow-Even this Year falls on Wednesday at Night before. And Martinmaſſ-day is always upon the 11 day of November, being Sunday this Year.

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### Of the three Head-Courts in the Year.

1. *Yule Head-Court* is always holden upon tuesday after the ſixth day of Ianuarie, which is Up-Holie-Day.
2. *Pasch Head-Court* is alwayes holden upon tuesday after Pasch-Day, which is the tuesday after the Feaſt.
3. *Michaelmaſſ Head-Court* is alwayes holden upon the tuesday after the Feaſt of Michaelmaſſ-Day.

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The Dismall-Dayes are theſe,	June, 4.7. July, 15. 20. August, 19.
Januar, 1. 2.4. 5. 10. 15. 17. 19.	20. Septem. 6. 7. Octob. 16. Novem.
Februar, 8. 10. 17. March, 15. 16.	6. 19. December, 6. 7. 11.
19. April, 15. 21. May, 7. 15. 20.	Let any beleive them who will.

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The Dog-days begin July 19, and endeth Auguft 28. The Clymacterical years are every 7, 9, & 63, years.

Who ſober lives, in Faith doth watch and pray,  
Needs fear nothing from Dog or Dismall-day.

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An exact Everlasting Tyde-Table, to show all our brave Seamen and Travellers, the exact time of High-Water, or Full-Sea, into all our Northern-Harbours, betwixt *Leith* and *Inverness*, according to the Age of the Moon, which any intelligent person may easily understand. And to know at any time, how many days old the Moon is, nothing is better then your *Yearly Almanacks*, for to reckon from the day of the Change: but know, if the Change be before 12 a'clock of day, then the same day is the Prime, or first day of the Moon: but if the Change be after 12 then the next day is the Prime or first day.

Cromartie  
Mullorchie  
Inverness,  
Findorne,  
Spey, Bamff  
Peterhead,  
Newburgh

ABER-  
DEEN.  
Stonhyve

The  
Age  
of the  
Moon

Montrose  
Dundee,  
S. Andrews  
Cryle, En-  
ster, & all  
to Brunt-  
Yland.

LEITH  
in the  
FIRTH.

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Ho. Mi.	Ho. Mi.			Ho. Mi.	Ho. Mi.

12	48	1	33	1	16	2	18	3	3
1	36	2	21	2	17	3	6	3	33
2	24	3	9	3	18	3	14	4	39
3	12	3	57	4	19	4	42	5	27
4	0	4	45	5	20	5	30	6	15
4	48	5	33	6	21	6	18	7	3
5	36	6	21	7	22	7	6	8	52
6	24	7	9	8	23	7	54	9	39
7	12	7	57	9	24	8	42	10	27
8	0	8	45	10	25	9	30	11	53
8	48	9	33	11	26	10	18	11	3
9	36	10	21	12	27	11	6	11	31
10	24	11	9	13	28	11	54	12	39
11	12	11	57	14	29	12	42	1	27
12	0	12	45	15	30	1	30	2	15

The exact day and hour of the New-moon, her full and quarters, through this year 1688, according to Mr. John Gadbury's Ephemerides, (omitting the minutes, in respect they are not essentiall as to the no. rising:) with the rising and setting of the Sun. according to the middle of the Moneth, Yearly Fairs, and daily disposition of the Weather.



New  
Moon.



Second  
quarter



Full  
Moon



Last  
quarter

January begins on Sunday, XXXI days.

Sunriseseth 7 min. before 9, sets 27 min. after 3.

Full Moon Saturday 7 day, 1. afternoon.

Last qu. Sunday 15 day, 5 afternoon.

Change Sunday 22 day, 10 at night.

Second qu. Sunday 29 day, 2 afternoon.

This year begins with high-winds and frostie weather to the 5 day, then to the 14 yet more wind, with some snow or rain, to the 21 good winter weather considering the season of the year, then to the 28 changeable weather and cold, the rest inclining to snow or rain.

A fair at the kirk of Bethelnie 7 day, s. Naughlans at Old-speldrum 2 tuesd. Tantan fair at Lawrence-kirk 17 d. s. Pauls fair at Tarves 3 tuesd. s. Pauls fair at Turreff the last tuesd.

Februar begins on VVednesday, XXIX days.

Sunriseseth 30 min. before 8, sets 30 min. after 4.

Full Moon Munday 6 day, 8 morning.

Last Quarter Tuesday 14 day, just at noon.

Change Tuesday 21 day, 8 morning.

Second Quarter Tuesday 28 day, 2 morning.

Reasonable good weather to the 6 day, then to the 13. cold and moist weather, to the 20 changeable, to the 26. inclining to rain or snow the rest not very bad.

S. Brides fair at Abernethie and Inverness 1 d. ar Rattray 1 tuesd. Valentines fair at Drumblane, in the Park of Slioch and at Methlick 2 tuesd. Fastens-Evens fair at Fyvie, also in the good

Town

Town of Elgin, on Fastens-Evens d. Fastens-Evens fair at Briechen, which continueth till Pasch, with the Cassa Market in Lentron everietued.

**March begins on Thursday XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth 8 min. before 7, sets 38 min. after 5.*

**Full Moon Wednesday 7 day, 1 morning.**

**Last Quarter Thursday 15 day, 2 morning.**

**Change Wednesday 21 day, 6 at night.**

**Second Quarter Wednesday 28 day, 3 afternoon.**

*Cold and moist weather to the 10 day, more fair but changeable to the 20, from thence to the end, fair windie weather, little rain.*

A fair at Marnoch-kirk 1 d. s. Davids fair at Kennoway 2 d. at Peitenweem 3 d. Marnoch fair at the Kirk of Leuchel 1 tuesd. a fair at Crile the first thurs. s. Mark at Inverness 10 d. s. Anns fair at Tarves 2 tuesd. a fair at the Kirk of Auchindor, and s. Cuthberts fair at Ordewhill in Kirktown, both on the 3 tuesd. a fair at Kinross 3 wed. Ladie-day in Wester-Weem, and Bamff. 25 *Faires whiles in March, and whiles in April*

Midlentron fair at Tarntie-Banchrie ou thursd. before Midlentron sund. Palm-sund. at the Kirk of Foig, Inverness and s. Johnston, Palm-tuesd. at Briechen, Shierthursd. before Pasch in Old-Aberdeen, also in the good Town of Elgin, on thursd. before Pasch. Pasch-mund. in Cowper of Fiffe.

**April begins on Sunday, XXX days.**

*Sun riseth 53 min. before 6, sets 53 min after 6.*

**Full Moon Thursday 5 day, 6 afternoon.**

**Last Quarter Friday 13 day, 11 forenoon.**

**Change Friday 20 day, 2 morning.**

**Second Quarter Friday 27 day, 6 morning.**

*Indifferent good weather to the 12 day, to the 19 moist, cloudy and windie, to the 26 more fair considering the season, all the rest changeable, with some wind, little rain.*

S. Oles fair at Cruden, 1 tuesd. also the famous Horse Race at Cowper in Fiffe is always run on the 2 tuesd. a fair at Newburgh upon the water of Ithan 3 tuesd. Donald fair at Auchterless 17 d. s. Mark in Dysert, and Forres 23 d. s. George fair at Methlick 4 tuesd. Lude fair at Rattray last tuesd, at Kilrennie 30 d.

May

May begins on Tuesday XXXI days.

Sun riseth 56 min. before 5, sets 56 min after 7.  
Full Moon Saturday 5 day, 8 morning.

Last Quarter Saturday 12 day, 6 afternoon.

Change Saturday 19 day, 10 forenoon.

Second Quarter Saturday 26 day, 11 at night.

Fair and windie with some showers to the 10 day then to the 18th  
indifferent good, to the 26 changeable with some new moon mists, the  
rest pretty fair for the season.

Rude fair in Ellon, Holie cross day at Bewley near Lovat 3 day  
Rude fair at Montrose the 1 tuesd. s. Johns fair at Tarves, s. Coogals  
fair at the Kirk of Doors, and s. James fair at the Kirk-town  
of Inch in the Gertie 3 tuesd. s. Johns fair at Oldmeldrum the  
last tuesd. and at Glenquhichel last wednesd.

Faires whiles in May, and whiles in June

Whitsun-tuesday at Dumblain S. Ninians upon the moor  
Alich in Angus 2 tuesd. before Whitsund a fair at Leslie on thurs  
before whitsund. at Borrowstonness, and Peter head, Trinitie  
fair in the goodtown of Elgin, and Alexanders fair in New-mill  
at Keith, Christs fair at the Kirk of Udnie holds all upon tuesd  
after whitsund. Trinitie fair on the moor of Briechem begins on  
wednesd. after whitsund. continuing the whole week, and tuesd  
after in the town, and the week after Trinitie on the  
moor of Dun.

June begins on Friday. XXX days.

Sun riseth 44 min. before 4, sets 4+ min. after 8.  
Full Moon Sunday 3 day, 10 at night.

Last Quarter Sunday 10 day, 11 at night.

Change Sunday 17 day, 8 at night.

Second Quarter Monday 25 day, 4 afternoon.

This pleasant Month of June, is like generally to prove pretty fair  
with modest Tyme, hot and dry, yet some Thunder, wind and  
little Rain.

S. Colins fair at the oldtown of Carnousie, and at Parton  
Craig tuesd. s, Colins fair on Muirketh in Angus, near the  
Kirk of Carrachis, at Bellalvie, Nevv. Deer, and Kirktovera of  
David, all on the 3 tuesd. s. Tainans fair at Tainie-Banchrie

11 d. s. Davids fair at Ballegerno the 12 d. s. Margarets fair on the mains of Keich-hall, and at Turreff 3 tuesd. midsummer fair at s. Johnston 14 d. s. Antonies fair at Inverliethen in Peebles, 15 d. s. Seiff's fair at Cullamont in Gertie last tuesd. Johns fair at Fraserburgh, the last Friday.

July begins on Sunday, XXXI days.

Sun riseth 37 min. before 4, sets 37 min. after 8.

Full Moon Tuesday 3 day, 8 morning.

Last Quarter Tuesday 10 day, 5 morning.

Change Tuesday 17 day, 8 morning.

Second Quarter Wednesday 25 day, 9 morning.

Air weather to the 5 day, to the 13 some overcastes of clouds for rain, to the 20 changeable, with some wind, then moderate good weather for the season to the end of the month.

Calder fair at Mickle-Cross on the Moor of Moortton commonly called Black-stob, the 2 d. s. Mathews fair at Rosehartie in Buchan, and at Dundee, both on the 1 tuesd. Peter fair at Peter-head 5 d. Montrose fair at pleasant Montrose the 2 tuesd. is to be holden in all time coming upon the common moor hereof; also Aikie fair in Old-Deer, and Borrowstounness, 2 tuesd. s. James fair in the good town of Elgin the 25 d. but falling on saterd. or tund the tuesd. after is the said fair, s. Margarets fair at Tarves, and s. Andrew at the Kirk of Glass in Strathoggie 3 tuesd. a fair at Kinross the 3 wed. s. James fair at Ordehill in Kirkton 4 tuesd. Polinar fair at Inverurie, Lambas fair at Turreff, at New-keslie, at Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, all on the last tuesd.

August begins on VVednesday XXXI days.

Sun riseth 41 min. before 5, sets 41 min. after 7.

Full Moon Wednesday 1 day, 6 afternoon.

Last Quarter Wednesday 8 day, 10 forenoon.

Change Wednesday 15 day, 10 at night.

Second Quarter Friday 24 day, 2 morning.

Full Moon Friday 31 day, 1 morning.

Indifferent good summer weather to the 11 day, then to the 16 changeable, to the 24 more moderate, then to the end not so good as I could wish.

Lawrence fair in Old. Rain 1 tuesday. Lawrence fair at Melick, Marimass fair at Monymusk and s. James fair at Drumblane and in the Park of Siloch all on the 2 tuesday. Lawrence at Dunblane 10 d. Ladie day in Dundee 15 d. Marimass fair at Ellon Inverness, Rattray and at the kirk of Auchindoor, and at Cnosie all on the 3 tuesday. with a good weekly Market every week Barthol fair at Kincairn of Niel, and s. Giles fair in the good town of Elgin both on the last tuesday.

**September begins on Saterday, XXX day**

**Sun riseth 29 min. before 6, sets 29 min. after 6.**  
**Last Quarter Thursday 6 day, 6 at night.**

**Change Friday 14 day, 1 afternoon.**

**Second Quarter Saterday 22 day, 4 afternoon.**

**Fall Moon Saterday 29 day, 10 forenoon.**

To the 6 sharp winds and cludie. to the 6 more fair. therefore Labouyers be busie, to the 22 gloomic and rainie like, all the indifferent good weather.

s. Giles in Elgin 1 d. Semarivis fair at Keith 1 tuesday. late Ladie-day as Dundee, and Inverurie 8 d. Frovvmartins fair Tarves and Latter-Marie day at Inverbervie, and Monymusk the 2 tuesday. Marie fair on Muirskeith near the kirk of Cortach in Angus also 2 tuesday a fair at Crile 2 thursday. a fair at the kirk Auchindoor 3 tuesday. Rood fair at the kirk of Glass, a fair at the kirk of Udnie, and s. Monans fair at the kirk of Doors 3 tuesday. Margarets fair at Kennovvay 24 d. with a vweeklie Mercieverie vvednesd. Michel fair at Nevv-Leslie, and s. Elizabeth fair at Ballegetno both 29 d. Michaelmass fair at Bevvlie near Lovat 29 d. Mathevv's fair at Ordevvhill in Kirktovn 4 tuesday. Katherins fair in Nevv-mill at kieh, Michel fair at the kirk of Kinkel, and at Frasersburgh, all on the last tuesday. s. Michaelmas fair in the good towvn of Elgin the last tuesday. the craft-mark at Briechen begins on tuesday after Michaelmas continuing to Christmass, but tuesday after Martimass is greater then the rest.

**October begins on Munday XXXI day**

**Sun riseth 16 min. before 7, sets 16 min. after 7.**  
**Last Quarter Saterday 6 day, 5 morning.**

**Change Sunday 14 day, 8 morning**

**Second**

Second Quarter Monday 22 day, 4 Morning.

Moon Sunday 28 day, 8 at night.

Different weather to the vi day, to the xvi appearance of rain  
snow, to the xxii changeable weather, then to the end more fair.  
fair at Dundee, Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, covvin fair at  
ref, and s. Davids fair upon the muir of Alith in Angus, all  
the 1 tuesday, at Covver 6 d. s. Marks fair at Rosehartie in Bu-  
2 tuesday, with a weekly mercat everie Friday, Truell fair and  
Moniford, s. Rules fair at Newburgh 2 tuesday, with a weeklie  
market every shurtd. at Belhelvie 2 wednesd. at Borrowstonness  
s. Lukes fair in Old-Aberdeen 3 tuesday s. Johns fair at the  
town of inch in the Gerry 3 tuesday. s. Tanglans fair at Tar-  
bat Parton-Craig last tuesday.

November begins on Thursday, XXX days.

Sun riseth 4 min. before 8, sets 4 min. after 4.

First Quarter Sunday 4 day, 8 at night.

change Tuesday 13 day, at 1 in the morning.

Second Quarter Tuesday 20 day, 3 afternoon.

full Moon Tuesday 27 day, 6 morning.

Good winter weather but cold and Frosty to the xii day, then to  
xxi cloudie rain or snow North winds, to the xxvii mere fair,  
rest winter like.

Hallovv fair at Bevvlie near Lovat, and at Dumblain 1 d. Mar-  
mass fair at Starboggie, Inverness, and Covver 11 d. at Dun-  
fer 13 d. s. Brides fair at Bevvlie near Lovat 15 d. at Borrow-  
tonness 16 d. s. Denicke fair at Methlick 2 tuesday. at Tane 22 d.  
undersmass fair at Stradon 29 d. and at Old-meldrum last  
tuesday at s. Johustou 30 day.

December begins on Saterday XXXI days.

Sun riseth 16 min. before 9, sets 16 min. after 3

Last Quarter Tuesday 4 day, 3 afternoon.

change Wednesday 12 day, 7 at night.

Second Quarter Thursday 20 day, 1 morning.

full Moon Wednesday 26 day, 9 at night.

Sharp cloudie weather and frostie to the iv day, then to the xi  
ore fair, to the xx sharp winds North, with cold frostie weather  
the xxv inclining to snow or rain, the rest of the moneth good for  
christmas Easfs, and fair weather for Guffing.

## Advertisements for severall new Faires

These are to give notice, that there are three speciall good yearly Fairs, to be holden at **Gordon-Castle**, within the Parish of Bellie and Sheriffdom of Bamff belonging to his Grace, My Lord the Duke **GORDON**. The first of these yearly new Fairs is called **S. Elisabeths fair** to be holden at **Gordon-Castle**, upon the last day of **May**. The second of these new Fairs, is called **S. Margarets fair** to be holden at **Gordon-Castle**, upon the penult tuesday of **April**. The third of these new Fairs, is called **S. Andrews fair**, to be holden at **Gordon-Castle** on the penult day of **October** the last day of all manner of **Bestiall, Plaizing and Firtring-Work**, and all other Merchandise for the use of the Country.

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These are to give notice, that there are two speciall good Yearly fairs, to be holden at the Town of **Slains** in **Buchan**, within the Shire of **Aberdeen**, belonging to the Earle of **ERROL**. The first fair is to stand at the said Town of **Slains** upon the second tuesday of **June** yearly, and the second of the said new fairs at the said Town of **Slains**, upon the third tuesday of **October**, where the two fairs are yearly to continue for the space of 2 days, the first day for all sorts of Cloaths, stuffs and stockings, &c. The second being wednesdays for all kind of **Bestiall**, and the 3 day the same, where the two new faires are to be custom free for 5 years after whitsunday last 1687. Likewise there is a speciall good weekly Market at the said Town of **Slains** everie thursd. throughout the yeer, of fish and fleshes, **Meall** and **Malt**, and all other kind of Country Provision, &c.

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There are two speciall good Yearly New Faires which hold into the pleasant New-Town of **Collins-Burgh**, beneath the said Palace of **Belcarres**, into the Parish of **Kilconquer**, a little above the **Eli**, belonging to my Lord, the Earle of **BELCARRES**. The first of these Faires is always to stand upon the first Friday of **June**. The second of the two Fairs is to stand upon the fourth day of **October**, but if the said second Fair fall upon **Sunday**, according to the day of the Moneth, then it is to be kept on **Monday** following: These Faires consisting of **Hors**, **Nots**, **Sheep**, and all other good store of Merchandise for the use of the Country, together with speciall good and civill Accommodation, in the houses of **Charles** and **Collin Bennarie**, who are most courteous and discreet to all persons, both strangers and others, &c.

There are two speciall good Yearly new-faires which stands at Cowper in Angus shire, belonging to the Right Honorable the Master of BALMERINO: The first of these Fairs, called S. Martin's Fair is to be holden upon the fourtith day of July. The second upon the tenth of October: and that upon the Mercat-cross of the said good town of Cowper in Angus, where Hors, Sheep, and all other Merchandise are to be sold, both good and cheap, being a speciall place in the Countrey.

There are two speciall good new Yearly Fairs to be holden at the kirktown of Newtyle within the Sheriffdom of Angus, belonging to the Right Honorable, sir GEORGE MACKENZIE of Rosehaugh. The first of these new fairs is to be holden at the kirktown of Newtyle upon the second Tuesday and Wednesday next after Whitsunday yearly. And the second of the saids new fairs to be holden at the said kirktown of Newtyle upon the second Tuesday and Wednesday next after the latter Ladie fair at Dundee, which fair at Dundee is on the 8 day of September: both these good fairs at Newtyle, consists of Hors, Nolt, Sheep, and all other kind of Countrey Merchandise, &c.

There are two speciall good Fairs into the Town of Airth, within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, belonging to the Honorable Laird of AIRTH, with a speciall good harbour for shiping. The first of these Fairs stands upon the fourth day of August Yearly, and the second of these Faires stands Yearly upon the eighteen day of October, being a very hearsome and pleasant place of that Countrey; upon the River of Forth, where all manner of Bestiall and other Countrey Commodities are to be afforded.

There are two speciall good new Yearly faires to be holden at the kirk of Strichen in Buckan, within the Shire of Aberdeenshire, belonging to the Honorable Laird of STRICHEN. The first of these two new fairs, called S. Thomas fair, is yearly to be holden at the kirk of Strichen upon the second Tuesday and Wednesday of August. The second of these new fairs, called Hallow fair, is yearly to be holden at the kirk of Strichen upon the first Tuesday and Wednesday of November, both these new faires stand each of them three whole days according to the fashion of other fairs, for all manner of Countrey Merchandise and bestiall, being a speciall place of the Countrey.

There are two speciall good Yearly Faires to be hold  
at Kinrossie, within the Parish of Callace and Sheri-  
dom of Perth, belonging to THOMAS NAIRN La-  
DUNNS NAN. The first of these faires begins on the  
day of June, with a great sheep market and continuing  
days time. The second of the said fairs, is to be hold  
on the 4 day of November, continuing 3 days. Bo  
these fairs consisting of all kind of Merchandise a  
Bestial as in other Countrey Faires.

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There are also two very good yearly new fairs to  
holden yearly upon the Moor of LUNDIE in the  
Shyre of Angus, belonging to the Laird of LUNDIE.  
The first of these fairs is always to stand upon the  
Tuesday of June, and the second of these fairs upon  
the first Tuesday of August: Where Horses, Cattle  
Sheep, and all other Countrey Merchandise are  
to be afforded.

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To conclude for this year 1688. Near the place where  
the famous DEE payeth his Tribut to the German Ocean  
if curious Observers of wonderfull things in Nature, will  
be pleased thither to resort, the 1, 13, and 29 of May  
and on diverse other days in the ensuing Summer; as also  
in the Harvest Tyme to the 7 and 14 of October, the  
will undoubtedly see a pretty Company of Mac-Maid  
Creaturs of admirable beauty and likewise hear  
their charming sweet Melodious Voices.

In well ton'd measures and harmonious Lay  
Extoll their Maker, and his Bounty Praise;  
That Godly, Honest Men, in every thing,  
In quiet peace may live, GOD SAV  
THE KING.

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